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MARGARINE PRODUCTION

February 1941



Reports from manufacturers of margarine indicate that 28,072,000 pounds of that product were produced during February 1941, the Agricultural Marketing Service states.

This quantity is 1,503,000 pounds less than that produced during February 1940; and 4,040,000 pounds less than the average production for February for the 5 years 1936-40.

Of the total quantity manufactured 3,399,000 pounds or 12 percent, were produced from animal and vegetable oils and 24,673,000 pounds (88 percent) from vegetable and nut oils.

Date	Animal and		Vegetable and		Total	
	Vegetable Oils		Nut Oils			
	Uncolored	Colored	Uncolored	Colored		
- Thousand pounds -						
February 1941	3,352	47	24,386	287	28,072	
February 1940	3,526	52	25,880	117	29,575	
February 5-year average						
1936-40	3,535	83	28,393	101	32,112	

- 1940 -

January	3,245	36	26,077	113	29,471	*
February	3,526	52	25,880	117	29,575	*
March	3,281	35	23,325	104	26,745	*
April	3,920	55	23,458	139	27,552	*
May	3,088	38	21,422	142	24,690	*
June	2,515	32	17,181	250	19,978	*
July	3,079	27	18,716	183	22,005	*
August	3,231	40	18,192	146	21,609	
September	3,283	54	22,958	173	26,448	
October	3,633	38	26,313	176	30,160	
November	3,544	52	26,174	224	29,994	
December	4,556	55	27,699	175	32,465	

- Yearly Totals -

Total 1940	40,881	474	277,375	1,942	320,672	
Total 1939	54,492	392	265,901	1,045	301,830	*
Total 1938	58,267	500	340,500	1,026	380,093	
Total 1937	40,320	748	349,477	955	391,500	
Total 1936	48,090	1,419	340,137	1,252	390,898	
Total 1935	46,087	1,890	329,764	936	378,677	

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